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**Subject**: Designation of "mercury and mercury compounds" as a high priority substance

Attachments: SCHF Mercury High Priority Designation Support Letter 7\_2018.pdf

## Dear Ms. Beck:

The attached letter signed by thirty state, local and national organizations, urges the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to include "mercury and mercury compounds" in the next round of high priority chemical designations required under Section 6(b)(2)(B) of TSCA. This designation will enable EPA to further reduce mercury use in products and processes, consistent with the obligations of the United States government (USG) under the Minamata Convention on Mercury, and as otherwise needed to protect human health the environment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact David Lennett (<u>dlennett@nrdc.org</u>).

Best regards,

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